

Subject: Fw: your obsolete out-of-date testing on animals

Date: Saturday, October 16, 2004 8:43 PM

From: Karen Paulson <karenlynne@softcom.net>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

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From: Karen Paulson <mailto:karenlynne@softcom.net>

To: olden@niehs.nih.gov

Sent: Saturday, October 16, 2004 5:41 PM

Subject: your obsolete out-of-date testing on animals

I've read about your testing methods - testing on animals. I was apalled, mainly because you're so 'in the dark ages' and I'm sure your company is run by a bunch of waco old timers from way back when. It would have to be that way, either that or simple greed, that would allow homan beings to test on animals - especially useless tests that harm the animals, torture the animals, and make you all lookk like a bunch of total idiots who have to test such things as bitter orange extract and Di-2 and perfluorinated compounds on animals. You must be making lots of big bucks, or collecting lots of money from someone to continue these tests. I'm spreading the 'gospel' to everyone I know about an agency that is supported by tax dollars, testing whatever on animals in crude outdated tests that belong in the dark ages, the ages of witches and witchcraft. How do you all sleep at night? I guess money talks, and _____ walks, like they say. As a taxpayer, I am imploring that youi come out of the dark ages and start showing some incredibility and intelligence since you're spending taxpayer money for these obsolete tests. Please, remember that animals are not test tubes - please, come into the 21st century and use what is now available for testing - computers and electronic components, and modern equipment.

Karen L. Paulson

Taxpayer, 21st Century

Scott Masten

Subject: Animals

Date: Saturday, October 16, 2004 6:06 PM

From: Kacky4503@aol.com

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Animals are so innocent...

Why won't humans leave them alone?!

If a lab animals was your pet, it would be comforting and warm to you.

So, why would you harm an animal? (POTENTIAL: PET)

Laboratory animals have NO TIME OFF from "work."

Animals can NEVER "leave work" to relax, get away or play!!!
They can never leave their own bodies....to escape the hideousness
and PAIN!

They live in monotonous misery!
After evasive procedures, I CAN'T IMAGINE the blood tests/needles/xrays/etc. they
have to ENDURE on a daily basis for who knows HOW many days...

Each day, they are TERRORIZED with more "tests" and "procedures."

It's ALL against THEIR will!
But, they have NO say!!!

In addition, they're always nervous and upset about what WILL happen to them
and what IS happening to each fellow creature around them!!!

What raw callousness and an INHUMANE "life" to "live."

THEY DON'T ENJOY ANYTHING ABOUT THEIR LIVES!!!

No animal should have to live a life of TERROR and TORTURE!!!

Please THINK ABOUT these things,
and HELP/DON'T hurt animals.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kathryn D. Panaro

Scott Masten

Subject: animals are not test tubes with whiskers!

Date: Saturday, October 16, 2004 5:19 PM

From: Peggy Anderson <ander154@hr-mail.ohr.umn.edu>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr Scott Masten~

I understand the following 3 recommendations were made by your organization last June:

-Di-(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate used in plastic IV bags for studies of reproductive, immune, and other effects that would involve injection of the substance into newborn male rats and nonhuman primates

-"per fluorinated compounds" for extensive study, including cancer and reproduction testing, on the basis of widespread human exposure, despite the fact that large amounts of human and animal toxicity data are already available for these chemicals

-the dietary supplement "bitter orange extract" for "subchronic" toxicity studies (which means force-feeding the substance to animals every day for three to six months), as well as testing for metabolic and cardiovascular responses and birth defects in animals

Please, do what you can to pull the plug on these recommendations! I don't want my tax dollars to be spent in on inhumane work, especially for the folly noted above.

I ask you to see that our money is spent with more attention given to the well being of animals. Inhumane research must not be taken lightly, nor practiced unnecessarily, as it currently is and shows in the items above.

Sincerely,
Margaret Anderson
1068 Arundel St
St Paul, MN 55117

Scott Masten

Subject: toxology tests on primates and other animals

Date: Saturday, October 16, 2004 4:56 PM

From: ginger gersh <gingergersh@yahoo.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

I implore you to stop testing toxic substances on primates and other animals. First, it seems like you have nothing else to do but either test about a chemical where data is already available such as the perfluorennated compounds. If you ever had a companion animal, you know that animals are sentient beings and have the range of feelings that humans do. Would you do this to your companion animal? Money motivates people to do many bad things, but it would not make people feel good about their occupation. You can do better service to the country than test toxic chemicals on trusting and vulnerable animals. As a citizen, I resent paying taxes for such cruelty just to give you a job. Please consider how you will regard yourselves. Thank you.

Do you Yahoo!?

Yahoo! Mail Address AutoComplete <http://us.rd.yahoo.com/mail_us/taglines/aac/*http://promotions.yahoo.com/new_mail/static/ease.html> - You start. We finish.

Scott Masten

Subject: Please reconsider your testing.

Date: Saturday, October 16, 2004 4:21 PM

From: Chris Wagner <multisyn3@comcast.net>

To: <olden@niehs.nih.gov>

Please stop the tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination. Animals are not meant to be test tubes for humans....

Thank you for your time,

Chris Wagner

Scott Masten

Subject: Animal testing

Date: Saturday, October 16, 2004 4:20 PM

From: LoveAnimals71@aol.com

To: <olden@niehs.nih.gov>

Cc: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

This is to politely remind the NTP that animals are not test tubes with whiskers, and I am requesting that it pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

Thanks so much
Mrs. Melinda Miles
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loveanimals71@aol.com

Scott Masten

Subject: A Concerned Constituent

Date: Saturday, October 16, 2004 3:59 PM

From: Sherrie L Tullsen <sherrie_tullsen@earthlink.net>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dr. Scott Masten,

We as a society have come to believe that animal research is justified if it benefits humans, as our lives are somehow more valuable than the others in the animal kingdom. How does it benefit us to develop the attitude of callousness required to see the intense suffering they experience, which we know so intimately as our nervous systems are not much different from theirs in terms of pain perception, and continue inflicting atrocities anyway? If this attitude of arbitrarily distinguishing between the pain of one group of beings as more real or worthy of mercy than another, where will it take us? Please pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination, and seek alternative ways of furthering scientific knowledge that benefit not only our desire for knowledge but our desire to live in harmony with our conscience.

Sincerely,

Sherrie Tullsen, Animal Lover and Protector
San Jose, CA

Scott Masten

Subject: (no subject)

Date: Saturday, October 16, 2004 3:23 PM

From: LovebarksK9@aol.com

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

DON'T HURT ANIMALS.

MAY **YOUR** DAYS BE **SHORT** AND **PAINFUL**.

MURDERER!.

if heaven went by merit, You would be sent away.

ANIMALS CAN FEEL
ANIMALS CAN THINK
ANIMALS CAN LOVE

UNLIKE YOU
UNLIKE YOU
UNLIKE YOU.

Scott Masten

Subject: animal tests on new born primates and rats

Date: Saturday, October 16, 2004 3:00 PM

From: linda brown <heidilab@usadatanet.net>

Reply-To: "linda brown" <heidilab@usadatanet.net>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

To: Dr. Scott Masten

Office of Chemical Nomination and Selection

NTP

I am e-mailing you to ask you to STOP the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

Specifically:

- Di-(2ethylhexyl)phthalate - recommended by FDA
- perfluorinated compounds - recommended by EPA
- bitter orange extract - recommended by private citizen

These are unnecessary tests on which there is already enough data. The only thing they would accomplish is the cruel death of helpless infant primates and rats. They are inhumane.

Sincerely,

Linda Brown

Saranac Lake, NY

Scott Masten

Subject: Poisoning Tests on Newborn Primates

Date: Saturday, October 16, 2004 3:01 PM

From: Gvhagerty@aol.com

To: <olden@niehs.nih.gov>

Cc: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

I want to add my voice to those others who want you to STOP poisoning tests on newborn primates and any and all other animals on which you think of doing these types of tests. All this testing can be done in a test tube and NOT on dear animals and you know it!

Scott Masten

Subject: animal testing

Date: Saturday, October 16, 2004 2:31 PM

From: Jane <ceres1@mindspring.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Only one test is needed. We need to test the human being for the degree of suffering we can tolerate inflicting on undefended animals. Since we also have language, we could find out why we do these things.

Jane Alexander

Chicago, Illinois

Scott Masten

Subject: Poisoning tests on newborn primates

Date: Saturday, October 16, 2004 12:11 PM

From: Frances Tutt <dtutt3@cox.net>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dr. Scott Masten

Office of Chemical Nomination and Selection, NTP

Dear Dr. Masten:

I am asking that animals not be used for the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

Each year the NTP spends millions of tax dollars to poison animals using outdated tests of chemical toxicity. Your organization actively encourages people to nominate chemicals that they would like to see tested on animals. There are better ways to test chemicals and products than to inject substances into newborn rats and nonhuman primates. I understand that sometimes these studies include force-feeding substances to animals every day for three to six months. Some tests are requested even though animal toxicity data is already available on certain chemicals. Sometimes there are requests to retest well-known hazardous substances such as turpentine and antifreeze.

Please stop these cruel tests on helpless animals.

Sincerely,

Frances Tutt

1618 SW Brooklyn Ave

Topeka, KS 66611

Scott Masten

Subject: animal testing

Date: Saturday, October 16, 2004 11:12 AM

From: Ilana Beckerman <librarylana@yahoo.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Please think of your own pets and remember that animals are not test tubes with whiskers. Stop the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination. There are alternatives. All lives are precious.

Thank you,
Ilana Beckerman

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Whatever women must do they must do twice as well as men to be thought half as good. Luckily, this is not difficult.

-Charlotte Whitton-

Scott Masten

Subject: Don't Test On Baby Primates

Date: Saturday, October 16, 2004 1:11 AM

From: Renae - <non_normal_me@hotmail.com>

Hello,

I don't understand why you or anyone else can even seriously consider using animals, esp. baby male primates.

Just because these animals are our one of our closest relations does not give us the right to use them on experiments that we ourselves are not willing to put ourselves through. Would you like to be on the end of the testing you are wanting to do to these animals. If you don't want to do it, why should you make an innocent, baby through something you yourself does not want to experience.

There is only one option. That is to stop doing these tests on these animals to let them back into the places they belong. The wild.

You are helping to make these animals extinct by taking them from the wild and testing on them. If that were us and we were nearly extinct, would you want to have someone taking u from your habitat and using you for testing. I doubt you would.

Please stop this.

Regards
Renae

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